UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DAILY NEWS, LP; CHICAGO TRIBUNE COMPANY, LLC; ORLANDO SENTINEL COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC; SUN-SENTINEL COMPANY, LLC; SAN JOSE MERCURY-NEWS, LLC; DP MEDIA NETWORK, LLC; ORB PUBLISHING, LLC; AND NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION; OPENAI, INC.; OPENAI LP; OPENAI GP, LLC; OPENAI, LLC; OPENAI OPCO, LLC; OPENAI GLOBAL, LLC; OAI CORPORATION, LLC; and OPENAI HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-03285-SHS

AFFIDAVIT OF SHERYL GARKO IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

| COUNTY OF SUFFOLK |) |
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| COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS |) |

Sheryl Garko, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a Partner with the law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.
- 2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned action.
- 3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court.

- 5. I have not been convicted of a felony.
- 6. I have not been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
- 7. Wherefore I, Sheryl Garko, respectfully submit that I be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this action for Defendant Microsoft Corporation.

Sheryl Garko

Sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 2024

Notary Public

Lynne P. Sollis
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of
Massachiusetts
My Commission Expires
June 3, 2027